

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/785,277
Inventor(s) : Tamburro et al.
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Examiner : Jeremy R. Pierce
Docket No. : CM2601MC2
Confirmation No. : 3843
Customer No. : 27752
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) the following amendment with filing of a RCE is submitted. A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 was filed on March 24, 2006. The Amendment to the Claims presented herein is the same as the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 24, 2006. The final Office Action was dated January 19, 2006. A copy of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is attached. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.